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For: **METHOD FOR MAKING SECURE A SENSITIVE INFORMATION PROCESSING IN A MONOLITHIC SECURITY MODULE, AND ASSOCIATED SECURITY MODULE**

McLean, Virginia

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
        and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as indicated below:

IN THE TITLE:

After "METHOD FOR", please delete "MAKING SECURE A SENSITIVE INFORMATION PROCESSING" and substitute –PROTECTING THE PROCESSING OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION--;

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title and before the first paragraph on page 1, insert the following heading at the left-hand margin: